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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T MANAMA 0231

E. O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MASS, SP, BA

SUBJECT : SPANISH EXPORT OF 106 MM RIFLES

REF : STATE 70303 AND MANAMA 228 (NOTAL)

CHARGE ASKED MIN DEF SHAIKH HAMAD FOR MORE SPECIFIC
INFO ON QUESTION OF 106 MM RIFLES. HE DENIED BAHRAIN
DEFENSE FORCE WAS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED TRANSACTION.
HAMAD SAID FORCE IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH BRITISH 120 MM
WEAPONS, AND ANY DECISION TO REPLACE THESE OR OTHER
WEAPONS WOULD DEPEND ON OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF BAHRAIN'S
MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** SECRET

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